

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7466

Investigation into Petition Filed by Vermont Department )  
of Public Service Re: Energy Efficiency Utility Structure )

Order entered: 10/29/2008

**ORDER RE MOTIONS TO INTERVENE**

On October 8, 2008, Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") and the Group of Municipal Electric Utilities<sup>1</sup> filed motions to intervene in this Docket. On October 9, 2008, Associated Industries of Vermont ("AIV"), the City of Burlington Electric Department ("BED"), Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS"), and Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO") filed motions to intervene in this Docket. On October 10, 2008, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WEC") filed a motion to intervene in this Docket. On October 15, 2008, Vermont Marble Power Division of Omya, Inc. ("Vermont Marble") filed a motion to intervene in this Docket.

In their motions, BED, CVPS, GMP, the Group of Municipal Electric Utilities, Vermont Marble, VELCO, and WEC ask that they be allowed to intervene as of right, pursuant to Board Rule 2.209(A), and, in the alternative, ask that they be granted permissive intervention pursuant to Board Rule 2.209(B). In its motion, AIV asks that it be granted permissive intervention pursuant to Board Rule 2.209(B).

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1. The Group of Municipal Electric Utilities include: Barton Village Inc. Electric Department; Village of Enosburg Falls Water & Light Department; Town of Hardwick Electric Department; Village of Hyde Park Electric Department; Village of Jacksonville Electric Company; Village of Johnson Water & Light Department; Village of Ludlow Electric Light Department; Village of Lyndonville Electric Department; Village of Morrisville Water & Light Department; Village of Northfield Electric Department; Village of Orleans Electric Department; Town of Readsboro Electric Light Department; and Swanton Village Inc. Electric Department.

On October 15, 2008, and October 17, 2008, respectively, CVPS and the Group of Municipal Electric Utilities filed responses to the motions to intervene. CVPS and the Group of Municipal Electric Utilities do not object to the admission of any parties that have sought intervention in this Docket. No other party filed a response to the motions to intervene.

We grant AIV, BED, CVPS, GMP, the Group of Municipal Electric Utilities, VELCO, and WEC permissive intervention, under Board Rule 2.209(B).<sup>2</sup>

Vermont Marble's motion was filed after the deadline for motions to intervene in this Docket. As a result, we are not ruling on Vermont Marble's motion in this Order. Instead, we establish a deadline of November 5, 2008, for responses to Vermont Marble's motion to intervene.

On October 8, 2008, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation ("VEIC") also filed a motion to intervene in this Docket, pursuant to Board Rule 2.209. In our October 8, 2008, Prehearing Conference Memorandum and Scheduling Order, we established the same deadline for VEIC to file a motion to intervene as for other entities, but we determined that responses to a motion by VEIC would not be due until the conclusion of the period for settlement negotiations on December 1, 2008. Therefore, we do not rule on VEIC's motion in this Order.

SO ORDERED.

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2. There is no need to rule on the parties' requests to intervene as of right, given that we have granted them permissive intervention.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008,

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: October 29, 2008

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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